



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
SUBRAMANIAN, Prabahkar)
Serial No.: 09/775,014) Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: January 31, 2001) Examiner: Boutah, Alina A
For: Method and System for Providing Business) Docket No.: 050906-1120
Partners Access to a Company's Internal)
Computer Resources)

FIRST RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits the following remarks to the non-final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 1, 2004.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net additions of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 20-0778.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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In Re Application of:

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Confirmation No.: 7475

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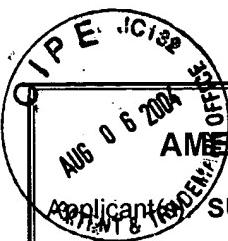
Docket No.: 050906-1120

For: **Method and System for Providing Business Partners Access to a Company's Internal Computer Resources**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard
Amendment Transmittal Letter
First Response

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Docket No.

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Transmitted herewith is First Response in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	22 -	22 =	0	X \$18.00	\$
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